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Inspection Report

Permit Number:	C0410002 PARTIAL			
Inspection Type:				
Inspection Date:	Wednesday, April 04, 2007			
Start Date/Time:	4/4/2007 9:25:00 AM			
End Date/Time:	4/4/2007 11:05:00 AM			
Last Inspection:	Wednesday, March 07, 2007			

Inspector: Pete Hess, Environmental Scientist III Weather: Cool, 40's F. Low strato-cumulus clouds

InspectionID Report Number: 1256

Types of Operations

Accepted by: whedberg 5/1/2007

Permitee: CANYON FUEL COMPANY LLC Operator: CANYON FUEL COMPANY LLC

Site: SUFCO MINE

Address: 397 S 800 W, SALINA UT 84654

County: SEVIER

Permit Type: PERMANENT COAL PROGRAM

Permit Status: ACTIVE

Total Permitted	26,766.95			
Total Disturbed	27.36			
Phase I				
Phase II				
Phase III				

Mineral Ownership

✓ Federal ✓ Underground State Surface County ☐ Loadout Fee Processing Reprocessing

Report summary and status for pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Division Orders, and amendments:

The Division notified the Permittee on March 26, 2007 that the required information for the 4th Quarter of 2006 surface and ground water monitoring had been uploaded from the web site "pipeline" into the Division permanent data base. Confirmation that all sites have been monitored with the required parameters will be conducted by the DOGM assigned hydrologist. The Permittee continues to meet the Special Permit Condition included as Attachment "A" of the current State permit.

The Permittee is currently going through the permit renewal process at the Division.

There are no pending compliance actions for the SUFCO Mine permit area.

Inspector's Signature:

Pete Hess, Environmental Scientist III

Inspector ID Number: 46

Date Wednesday, April 04, 2007

Note: This inspection report does not constitute an affidavit of compliance with the regulatory program of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining.

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REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

- Substantiate the elements on this inspection by checking the appropriate performance standard.
 For COMPLETE inspections provide narrative justification for any elements not fully inspected unless element is not appropriate to the site, in which case check Not Applicable.
- b. For PARTIAL inspections check only the elements evaluated.
 2. Document any noncompliance situation by reference the NOV issued at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
- 3. Reference any narratives written in conjunction with this inspection at the appropriate performace standard listed below.
- 4. Provide a brief status report for all pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Divison Orders, and amendments.

		Evaluated	Not Applicable	Comment	Enforcemen
1.	Permits, Change, Transfer, Renewal, Sale				
2.	Signs and Markers	✓			
3.	Topsoil	✓			
4.a	Hydrologic Balance: Diversions	V			
4.b	Hydrologic Balance: Sediment Ponds and Impoundments			V	
4.c	Hydrologic Balance: Other Sediment Control Measures	V			
4.d	Hydrologic Balance: Water Monitoring				
4.e	Hydrologic Balance: Effluent Limitations				
5.	Explosives				
6.	Disposal of Excess Spoil, Fills, Benches		✓		
7.	Coal Mine Waste, Refuse Piles, Impoundments	✓		✓	
8.	Noncoal Waste	✓			
9.	Protection of Fish, Wildlife and Related Environmental Issues	✓		V	
10.	Slides and Other Damage		✓		
11.	Contemporaneous Reclamation				
12.	Backfilling And Grading		✓		
13.	Revegetation				
14.	Subsidence Control	✓		✓	
15.	Cessation of Operations		✓		
16.a	Roads: Construction, Maintenance, Surfacing	V		V	
16.b	Roads: Drainage Controls	✓		✓	
17.	Other Transportation Facilities				
18.	Support Facilities, Utility Installations	V		Y	
19.	AVS Check				
20.	Air Quality Permit				
21.	Bonding and Insurance				
22.	Other	V		V	

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4.b Hydrologic Balance: Sediment Ponds and Impoundments

The Mine site sediment pond was both receiving and discharging water through the primary spillway this day; the measuring weir was functioning as designed. The open channel spillway is capable of functioning as designed. The sediment ponds at the waste rock site were dry. No compliance issues were noted at either site.

7. Coal Mine Waste, Refuse Piles, Impoundments

New piles have recently been placed on the active lift at the waste rock disposal site. The active lift is very near capacity. The Permittee intends to initiate construction activities for the new lift this spring. Permitting of this site is addressed in Volume 3, Waste Rock Disposal Site, of the SUFCO Mine MRP (most recent incorporated update, November 8, 2001).

9. Protection of Fish, Wildlife and Related Environmental Issues

The Permittee will conduct the 2007 raptor survey toward the end of May.

14. Subsidence Control

The Permittee submitted the 2006 Annual Report for the SUFCO Mine on (as received in the Price DOGM office) April 2, 2007. A subsidence monitoring report for the same period has been included. Appendix B contains an analysis of the thirteen areas which were monitored at this Mine, as well as Map 1, which shows these areas and the maximum amount of subsidence reported. The report was prepared by Mr. Keith Bigelow, R.L.S. The review of the submitted information by the Division is pending.

16.a Roads: Construction, Maintenance, Surfacing

The access to the lower Canyon was traveled and determined to be in good condition (following the winter season). This is a USFS road.

16.b Roads: Drainage Controls

The Permittee needs to enhance the water bars which divert intercepted precipitiation to the ditch on the Mine site sediment pond access road.

18. Support Facilities, Utility Installations

The Permittee continues to work on the upgrading and retro-fitting of the main electrical substation. Several power poles have been removed since the last inspection.

22. Other

Robinson Transport employees were observed picking up spilled coal at the Sevier County road pad adjacent to the waste rock site, as well as at an area adjacent to Salina Creek (on the County road). A flat bed truck and skid steer loader were being utilized.